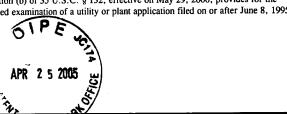
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## **REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for the continued examination of a utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.



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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Note: 37 C.F.R. §1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filling a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. §1.53 (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar 20, 2000) 1233 Off. Gazette Pat Office (April 11, 2000) which established RCE practice.

1.	Sul	bmiss	ion Required Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114			
a.	⊠	Previously submitted				
	i.		Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed onMarch 28, 2005 (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)			
	ii.		Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on			
	iii.		Other			
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	ii.		Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)			
	iii.	🗆	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)			
	iv.	. 🛛	Other _Petition for Extension of Time			
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